

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ando et al.

Serial No.: 10/776,348

Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: February 12, 2004

Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

For: VARIABLE NOZZLE CONTROL APPARATUS OF TURBOCHARGER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

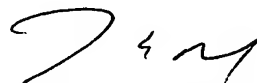
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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